മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ: ഇതിനുമുമ്പ് അവർ എത്ര റാത്തൽ വീതം വാങ്ങിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു് അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ: വ്യ റാത്തൽ പഞ്ചസാര വാങ്ങിച്ച മിസ്റ്റർ ഗണേശമേനോൻ എന്നു പറയുന്ന ആൾ എവിടത്തുകാരനാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: പേർ കേട്ടിട്ടു് അയാൾ ചിറ്റൂർ താലൂക്കുകാരനാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്നു.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എ. രാഘവൻ: എറണാകുളത്തു് ഒരു ഗണേശമേനോൻ ഉണ്ടു്, അദ്ദേഹമാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ: അറിവില്ല.

2. House Committee—Members—Announcement of

Mr. President: I have received three nomination papers in time for three members to be elected to the new House Committee. They are (1) Mr. K. S. Panicker, (2) Mr. K. A Raghavan and (3) Mr. M. K. Raja. Only 3 nomination papers were received and therefore these 3 Hon'ble Members are declared elected to the House Committee. In this connection I also wish to announce that I have nominated Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan as a Member of the House Committee.

3. Motion for Adjournment—Holding of a special meeting at Midnight of 14th August

Mr. President: There is an adjournment motion received from Mr. Kumaran Ezhuthassan as follows.—

"Under S.O. 13(1) I seek leave for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance to wit to request the Government to arrange to hold a special meeting of the Cochin Legislative Council ot midnight of the 14th August, zero hour of 15th August whereat the Instrument ef Accession signed by His Highness the Maharaja will be read to the Council and the Members of the Council will take the new oath of allegiance to His Highness the Maharaja and the country (Mother India) into the Union of which Cochin has voluntarily joined as an equal partner".

Evidently, this adjournment motion, as rules now stand, cannot be admitted under section 24 of the Act, but have the Government anything to say about it?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: Government will consider the purpose of the Adjournment Motion.

Mr. President: The motion itself is not admissible because of the prohibition under section 24 of the Act.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: The Hon'ble Secretary to Government has promised to fully consider the question, and that being the purpose of this Adjournment Motion, that is achieved without any dislocation of the business of the House.

4. Token motion under Medicine

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: I move for a token motion of Re. 1 to transfer Rs. 6,753—1—5 from savings under "Cost of medicines". It is intended for the purchase of a lorry for the transport of medicines in time to the various medical institutions in the State from the Central Store at Ernakulam. We are finding it, Sir, very difficult to book them through rail and at times we are not able to supply medicines to the Hospitals in the rural areas. So this lorry is intended for the transport of medicines to such hospitals in time. I request that this transfer may be allowed.

Motion put and carried.

5. Legislative Business—Government bills

(1) The Cochin Prohibition Bill

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: Sir, I move that the Cochin Prohibition Bill be read in Council.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: I second it.

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